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*Report of infectious diseases in Japan, from October 20 to November 3, 1896.*

Locality.	Dysentery.		Smallpox.		Plague.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Kioto Fu .....	226	75	11	4		
Osaka Fu .....	81	29	9			
Tokyo Fu .....	90	(*)	11			
Aichi Ken .....	234	98				
Akita Ken .....	238	58				
Awomori Ken .....	490	69				
Chiba Ken .....	108	19				
Fukui Ken .....	103	43				
Fukuoka Ken .....	146	26	66	16		
Fukushima Ken .....	4	1				
Gifu Ken .....	725	232				
Gumma Ken .....	102	66				
Hiogo Ken .....	423	116	244	152		
Hiroshima Ken .....	350	67	1			
Ibaraki Ken .....	31	6				
Ishikawa Ken .....	74	45				
Iwate Ken .....	203	89				
Kagawa Ken .....	510	217	4	2		
Kagoshima Ken .....	114	22				
Kanagawa Ken .....	33	9				
Kochi Ken .....	52	32				
Kumamoto Ken .....	34	10				
Miyagi Ken .....	244	97	20	4		
Miyazaki Ken .....	33	13				
Miye Ken .....	390	104				
Nagano Ken .....	638	232				
Nagasaki Ken .....	39	12				
Nara Ken .....	15	6				
Niigata Ken .....	88	187				
Oita Ken .....	65	27				
Oyama Ken .....	187	61	3	1		
Okinawa Ken .....	2	1	57	25		
Saga Ken .....	202	73				
Saitama Ken .....	58	30				
Shidzuoka Ken .....	54	19				
Shimane Ken .....	829	304				
Tokushima Ken .....	105	51	4	2		
Tottori Ken .....	44	27				
Toyama Ken .....	2	3				
Yamagata Ken .....	23	11				
Yamaguchi Ken .....	372	104	1			
Yamanashi Ken .....	70	26	3			
Yehime Ken .....	182	60	1	1		
The Hokkaido .....	76	11	11	3		
Taiwan (Formosa) .....					48	
Totals .....	8,089	2,788	446	210	48	

\* No report.

*Report of vessels inspected.*

NOVEMBER 6, 1896.

SIR : I have the honor to report that since September 14, the date of my last return, I have inspected vessels as follows, all being free from infection :

September 15, steamship *China*, for San Francisco, via Honolulu. September 17, sailing vessel *Dudhope*, for Port Angeles, and steamship *City of Dublin*, for San Francisco, via Moraran. September 19, steamship *Flintshire*, for San Francisco, via Moraran. September 22, sailing vessel *I. F. Chapman*, for New York, via ports. September 23, steamship *Belgie*, for San Francisco. September 24, steamship *Tacoma*, for Tacoma, via Victoria, and sailing vessel *P. Rickmers*, for New York, via ports. September 27, steamship *Mount Lebanon*, for Portland, Oreg. September 29, sailing vessel *Andelana*, for San Francisco. October 2, steamship *Peru*, for San Francisco, via Honolulu. October 5, sailing vessel *Alcides*, for San Francisco. October 6, steamship *Port Phillip*, for New York, via ports. October 10, steamship *Coptic*, for San Francisco, via

Honolulu. October 12, steamship *Lennox*, for San Francisco. October 13, steamship *Mount Lebanon*, for Portland, Oreg. (put back). October 15, steamship *Victoria*, for Tacoma, via Victoria, and steamship *Kinshiu Maru*, for Seattle, via Honolulu. October 20, steamship *City of Rio de Janeiro*, for San Francisco, via Honolulu; steamship *Mogul*, for New York, via ports, and steamship *Ettrickdale*, for San Francisco. October 27, sailing vessel *Hutton Hall*, for Portland, Oreg. October 28, sailing vessel *J. B. Walker*, undesignated, via Manila. October 31, steamship *Olympia*, for Tacoma, via Victoria, and steamship *Altmore*, for Portland, Oreg., via Honolulu. November 5, steamship *Benvorlich*, for New York, via ports, and sailing vessel *Carl*, for Astoria.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

STUART ELDRIDGE, M. D.,  
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

#### WEST INDIES.

##### *Yellow fever in Martinique.*

ST. PIERRE, MARTINIQUE, *October 29, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that sporadic cases of yellow fever exist in this island. The mate, J. Clausen, of the American schooner *Isaiah Hart*, of Boston, died here from its effects October 10 last. One man died October 24, and 2 others October 26, in Fort de France, while another remains in hospital, reported convalescent. Should the disease assume an epidemic form, the Department will be promptly informed.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JULIUS G. TUCKER,  
United States Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

#### STATISTICAL REPORTS.

AUSTRALIA—*New South Wales—Sydney.*—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 408,500. Total deaths, 374, including enteric fever, 4; scarlet fever, 1, and diphtheria, 4.

FRANCE—*Nantes.*—Month of October, 1896. Estimated population, 125,757. Total deaths, 173, including enteric fever, 1, and diphtheria, 1.

Nice.—Month of October, 1896. Estimated population, 108,227. Total deaths, 152, including phthisis pulmonalis, 17; enteric fever, 6, and whooping cough, 1.

CUBA—*Guantanamo.*—Month of October, 1896. Estimated population not reported. Total deaths, 89, including yellow fever, 2, and smallpox, 13.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 33 great towns of England and Wales during the week ended November 14, correspond to an annual rate of 20.8 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,846,971. The highest rate was recorded in Plymouth, viz, 34.1, and the lowest in Brighton, viz, 14.3 a thousand.

London.—One thousand six hundred and seventy-five deaths were reg-